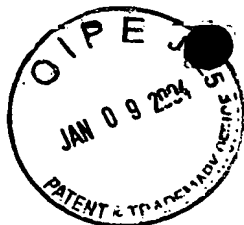


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It is hereby requested that the term to respond to the Examiner's Action of September 8, 2003 be extended one months, from December 8, 2003 to January 8, 2004.

A check to cover the extension fee is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 19-5425. A duplicate of this letter is attached.

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